GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4533
ANSWERED ON:24.04.2000
TARIFF STRUCTURE FOR PORT SECTOR
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a group of experts has recommended a cost based pricing and simplified tariff structure for the port sector in the country;

(b) if so, whether a committee commissioned by the Asian Development Bank in relation to the port implementation policy has also underlined the need for effecting these reforms urgently in the major ports tariff structure;

(c) whether the Government have considered this proposal;

(d) if so, whether a suggestion of an outer limit of three years for carrying out the reforms;

(e) if so, the decision taken in this regard; and

(f) the time by which the proposal is likely to be implemented ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT

(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. The Government have not set up any group of experts as also no committee has been commissioned by the Asian Development Bank.

(c) to (f) Does not arise.